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Political

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| Jan. 4 @ 6 p.m. | Governor outlines his plans for upcoming legislative session. |
| Feb. 4 @ 5 p.m. | Pres. Bush in LR to discuss his reforms to Social Security. |
| Feb. 28 @ 5 p.m. | AR governor talks with Pres. Bush about his proposed cuts to Medicaid. |
| Mar. 23 @ 6 p.m. | Lawmakers voted down a bill that would have allowed Deltic Timber to build houses on a certain part of Lake Maumelle. |
| Mar. 29 @ 6 p.m. | The Governor says he's going to call a special session to deal with AR Highways. |

Education

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| Jan. 5, AM Show | Arkansas gets bad marks from education watchdog group. |
| Jan. 17 @ 6 p.m. | UCA will offer laptop computers to entering freshmen for \$250 per semester. |
| Jan. 18 @ 6 p.m. | Less than 10% of AR public schools offer low-fat snacks. |
| Feb. 9 @ 6 p.m. | Educators met to talk about AR gifted & talented programs. |

Crime Prevention

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| Jan. 26 @ 5 p.m. | LR police catch a man accused of robbing three Regions Bank branches |
| Jan. 31 @ 5 p.m. | Animal activist group discusses lawsuit against Arkansas man who is abusing animals. |
| Feb. 16 @ 5 p.m. | Rape victims testify before Little Rock Parole Board to keep rapist Len Yates in prison |
| March 1 @ 5 p.m. | Len Yates denied clemency recommendation. |
| Feb. 23 @ 10 p.m. | Police urge people to get involved in a neighborhood watch. |

Health Services and Medical Care

- Jan. 18 @ 6 p.m. Lawmakers updated on a law that was passed in 2003 to track students' BMI in school and to rid schools of unhealthy snacks
- Jan. 24 @ 5 p.m. State lawmakers consider a bill which would allow the state to Bargain with prescription drug manufacturers for cheaper prices.
- Feb. 7 @ 6 p.m. More flu cases reported in the state. Cost of flu shot goes down.
- Feb. 19 @ 6 p.m. Free heart screenings at Wal-Mart.
- March 29 @ 6 p.m. People rallied at the Capitol today to show their support for recent bills to make all workplaces smoke-free.

Consumer

- Jan. 7, AM Show Package about regulating advertising for unhealthy food when it's aimed at children.
- Jan. 6 @ 6 p.m. New ideas on how to collect property taxes for the state.
- Jan. 6 @ 6 p.m. AR gets an A on how it spends tobacco settlement money.
- Jan. 11 @ 10 p.m. General Motors is recalling over 98,000 pickup trucks, vans and sport utility vehicles because of potential problem with power steering and braking systems
- Jan. 19 @ 6 p.m. Folks affected from last week's tornado try to rebuild. Today insurance adjusters help with the transition.
- Jan. 26 @ 5 p.m. People in Conway neighborhood file lawsuit, asking judge to stop apartment developers from buying a golf course near their homes
- Jan. 31 @ 6 p.m. The 2004 bond issue that voters passed in LR helped pay for a new siren to warn in case of an emergency.
- Feb.25 @ 6 p.m. There's a new crime victims' group in Arkansas.
- Mar. 4 @ 5 p.m. Preview of Little Rock Marathon
- Feb.23 @ 5 p.m State launches new website to help Arkansans prepare and know what to do in the event of a bio-terror attack